

July 30, 1975

Don Young

Don Young, 79, of 124 8th Ave. S.W., Aberdeen, died Wednesday, July 23, at St. Luke's Hospital.

The funeral service was held at Faith United Methodist Church at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 26, with the Rev. Boyd H. Blumer officiating. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park with Masonic Graveside Rites.

Don Young was born in Dow City, Iowa, on March 23, 1896. When he was a child the family moved to South Dakota and settled near Houghton. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in July of 1918 and served in the Infantry and Military Police units until his Honorable Discharge in January, 1919. He returned to the Houghton area and farmed with his parents and brothers. He was married to Lena Werth at Aberdeen on November, 26, 1925, and they farmed at Sand Lake. In the fall of 1928, the family moved to the Stratford area and in 1944 they moved to their farm south of Aberdeen. He was elected to the South Dakota Legislature in 1960 as a Representative from Brown County and he served for six terms. He retired from the Legislature and farming in 1972 because of ill health. They moved to Aberdeen in 1973 and were still residing there at the time of his death.

He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. He had served as a member of the Northern Electric Cooperative Board of Directors from 1955 to 1970, the Warner Township Board for 13 years, as a member of the Warner District School Board for 22 years, as a director of the Warner Cooperative Elevator Board, as chairman of the Brown County Regional Library Board from 1958 to 1973. He was Past Master of the Webb Lodge #109 A.F. & A.M. at Warner, the Veterans of World War I Barracks #2793, the Minerva Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Aberdeen Area Senior Center.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Donna) Seaton, Aberdeen and Mrs. Don (Peggy Ann) Lippke, Pewaukee, Wis.; two brothers, Bruce Young, Portland, Ore., and Jim Young, Vancouver, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Grace Macer, Vancouver, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.